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Ms. Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4378

Dear Ms. Sealander:

I received your letter regarding the above noted docket on June 10, 1995.

I note that the enclosed materials refer to a complaint filed against the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC). Neither I, Lt. Governor Rehberg or the Montanans for Rehberg Committee were named in the complaint. It is impossible, therefore, for me to surmise what the Commission is suggesting when it states that the complaint "indicates that the Montanans for Rehberg Committee... and/or you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended...." The complaint filed by Senator Baucus is so full of supposition, innuendo and misdirection, that my confusion is compounded. In my estimation neither Lt. Governor Rehberg, the Committee nor I have violated the Act in spirit or in fact, and I cannot, in good faith, respond to your letter without further information from the Commission.

While Lt. Governor Rehberg and I are willing to cooperate with the Commission in any way we can, I must request that you provide a more definite statement of how the Commission believes that the complaint against the NRSC indicates that the Montanans for Rehberg Committee and I have violated the Act. As a volunteer participant in the political process, I am seriously concerned about the implications you seem to have drawn from Mr. Baucus' complaint. I will be happy to respond fully to eliminate any misunderstandings, when I have adequate information upon which to formulate my response.

Very truly yours,

Lorna Kuney,
Treasurer, Montanans for Rehberg

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